

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

United States of America,
Plaintiff,
v.
Choon Foo Yong,
Defendant.

No. 2:22-CR-053 KJM

United States of America,
Plaintiff,
v.
William D. Opp,
Defendant.

No. 2:22-CR-0144 TLN

RELATED CASE ORDER

Examination of the above-captioned actions reveals that they are related within the meaning of Local Rule 123(a). Here, “both actions involve similar questions of fact and the same question of law and their assignment to the same Judge or Magistrate Judge is likely to effect a

1 substantial savings of judicial effort.” Local Rule 123(a)(3). Accordingly, the assignment of
2 these matters to the same judge is likely to effect a substantial savings of judicial effort and is
3 likely to be convenient for the parties.

4 The parties should be aware that relating cases under Rule 123 causes the actions to be
5 assigned to the same judge – it does not consolidate the actions. Under Rule 123, related cases
6 are generally assigned to the judge and magistrate judge to whom the first filed action was
7 assigned.

8 As a result, it is hereby ORDERED that case no. 2:22-cr-144 TLN is reassigned from
9 Hon. Troy L. Nunley to the undersigned. Henceforth, the caption on documents filed in the
10 reassigned case shall be shown as: case no. 2:22-cr-144 KJM.

11 It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court make appropriate adjustment in the
12 assignment of criminal cases to compensate for this reassignment.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 DATED: July 14, 2022.

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17 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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